

PUBLIC LEDGER



THIRD YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1894.

ONE CENT.



IT'S SO IF
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THE
LEDGER.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

GEORGE M. DAVIS is now express messenger between Livingston and Maysville.

CHARLES WETZEL of Newport has located here for the sale of oils, both for illuminating and cooking purposes.

A CITIZEN of Berry has sued a Harrison county man for damages for taking his nineteen-year-old son into a house of ill repute in Cincinnati.

ALL the mail carriers have ordered their spring and summer suits and they will appear in a few weeks all togged out with new uniforms.

J. W. WALSH shipped from Paris yesterday 1,269 barrels of export whisky over the L. and N. Twenty cars were necessary to haul the liquor.

THE earnings of the L. and N. for the month of February were \$1,463,170, a decrease of \$54,397.94 from the same month under Republican rule.

LECTURE tonight at Mitchell's Chapel, Sixth Ward, by Rev. A. R. Mattingly of Revettory. Subject: "A Good Cause Makes a Strong Heart." Come; all free.

WHILE drunk Cal Stone, a mail carrier, walked over a precipice 180 high on a mountain in Wofford county. His mangled corpse was found by a party of pleasure-seekers.

R. A. BEE & CO., milliners, closed by the Sheriff at Cincinnati. This occurred yesterday, Brother Marsh, and the papers down there say "the prevailing hard times caused the crash."

CHARLES KELLY, a C. and O. car inspector living at Russell, had a drunken row with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Pat Lambert of Kenova. The fracas took place on the frontier ferry-boat.

IN the Police Court yesterday afternoon Miss Edith Cooper was given thirty minutes to leave the city as the Judge told her "her services were not needed in Maysville. She was found in a house with a doubtful reputation by Officer McKellup. She was about 32 years of age.

IT is probable that Frank P. Stearce, the Lexington real estate forger, will never go to the penitentiary. It is understood that his friends are working hard for the names of the men who sat on the two juries that investigated his forgeries to a verdict for pardon. He is now in jail at Lexington on a motion for a new trial.

IF you will cast your eyes over the advertising column of THE LEDGER it will occur to the old business men that a good thing when you see it. Remember, advertisements are accepted with the guarantee that THE LEDGER has the largest circulation of any daily newspaper printed in Northeastern Kentucky.

LANDRETH's Seeds are the very best.

A RECENT CENSUS gives Paducah a population of 14,000.

THERE'S a half million increase in Covington's city assessment.

JUST see the fine lot of Bananas at H. Linus's for 10 and 15c, per dozen.

JOHN WHEELER has THE LEDGER's thanks for a supply of shell oysters.

THE infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Forest avenue was buried yesterday.

S. H. PARKER is the new Marshal at Vanceburg, and L. P. Plummer is his Deputy.

OWENSBORO hopes soon to have a railroad connecting with the C. and O. at Preston.

JOHN MARTIN was shot and seriously wounded by Horace Amos. Carlisle, Colored. Craps.

WILLIAM J. SPARKS was jailed at Paris for forging the name of Jefferson Bryant to a check for \$3.

JOE TAYLOR, aged and colored, is under arrest in Harrison county, charged with assault on a twelve year old colored girl.

ANY one troubled at night with a persistent cough can produce much-needed rest by taking a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

REV. R. G. PATRICK is again assisting in the protracted meeting at Minerva. He will be here to attend prayer-meeting tomorrow evening, however.

COLONEL JAMES B. THOMAS of Philadelphia is now able to be at his place of business, which will be gratifying news to his many friends in Maysville.

IN the Circuit Court yesterday the following were given penitentiary sentences: Aaron Braxton, eighteen months, grand larceny; Sam Marvin and John Hill, two years each, house breaking; George Turner, two years, horse stealing.

FRANCIS CARL, who claims to represent the Queen City Crayon Company of Cincinnati, was arrested at Lexington while calling for his mail on a warrant sworn out by the Crayon company for his imprisonment.

Carl it seems has been canvassing and taking orders for crayon paints, and would ask a guarantee of \$25 in advance to show the good faith of the customer, after which payment the customer would see no more of Carl or the picture.

OFFICER MCKELLUP yesterday had Jack Presley in the Police Court on the charge of visiting a house of ill fame. Judge Wadsworth gave him a fine of \$5 and costs.

A VERY PLEASANT PARTY, consisting of twenty couples, were entertained last evening by Miss Mollie Hellin at her home on Sixth street. The event was her 19th birthday, and that the celebration was a most enjoyable one can be vouchsafed for by everyone who availed themselves of the privilege of being present. It was an event long to be remembered, and each guest in leaving wished Miss Hellin many more happy events like last evening. A light dinner was served at midnight, and that dancing was the order of the evening until an early hour this morning.

FLUMINGSBURG GAZETTE—Thomas A. Davis, editor, THE MAYSVILLE REPUBLICAN April 7th. We rejoice to find this issue to Republican newspaper readers in this section. Mr. Davis's ability as an editor and writer and his staunch adherence to the principles we know to be right renders to any endorsement at our hands. We wish him wide success in this new enterprise.

MISS SARAH STEVENSON of Chicago is on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. O. H. P. Thomas of West Third street.

MRS. HENRY KACKLEY and daughter of Flemingsburg are visiting Captain J. H. Myers and wife of Forest avenue.

MRS. W. L. GARRISON, nee Monning, of Clinton left last evening for a visit to her father and other relatives and friends at Ironon.

MISS FANNIE F. FILSON arrived last evening after an absence of several weeks in Eastern Kentucky and a short visit to her friend, Miss Margerite Bonner of Paris.

ONION SETS at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

LEAVES THE RIVER.

CAPTAIN D. WATT SHEED will become a Boniface at Ashland.

CAPTAIN D. WATT SHEED, General Freight Agent of the Big Sandy and several small lines of this portion of the Ohio river, and to everyone one of whom Captain Sheed is well and popularly known.

He leaves Cincinnati this evening on the Telegraph with his family for Ashland, where he will take charge of the new modern Hotel Ventura, than which there is no finer for its size in the country.

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AS a slight mark of esteem, Captain Sheed was given a farewell dinner at the Grand Hotel by those with whom he has been most closely associated in his duties on the Big Sandy Wharfboat. The many complimentary toasts that were sincerely said must have been most gratifying to the retiring official.

AMONG those who were invited to sit about the board were Commodore F. A. Ladley, General Manager; Captain L. A. Keck, Secretary of the Big Sandy Company; Captain R. W. Wise, Superintendent and Captain George Quiggin, Secretary of the Memphis and New Orleans Line; Captain Paris C. Brown of the Consolidated Boat Store; Captain J. D. Parker, Captain Frank Rotbler and Captain E. R. Mauck.

Captain Sheed has many warm friends in Maysville, who will join THE LEDGER in wishing him success in his new enterprise.

Captain Sheed began life on the river twenty three years ago as mail clerk on the old Fleetwood, under Captain Campbell. Since then he has seen service as chief clerk and Captain on among others the old Boston, Potomac, Telegraph, St. James, the St. Lawrence, and Captain of the old Morning Mail in the Maysville trade till she burned. He was seven years Master of the boat in the Maysville trade. About five years ago he was made General Freight Agent, with headquarters on the Big Sandy Wharfboat.

He is undoubtedly one of the best all-around rivermen in the country, and leaves for his new field of labor with the best wishes of everybody with whom his duties brought him in contact, from Commodore Laidey down to the drymen who brought in the freight.

THE LEDGER will begin the publication of a weekly edition, the first number of which will appear Saturday, April 7th.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

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EXCITEMENT

Over a Mayoralty Election in Troy N. Y.

A Prominent Republican Citizen Shot and Killed

And His Brother Wounded by Republicans—In Some Cases the Name of One Man Was Voted on Five and Six Times—A General Row.

TROY, N. Y., March 7.—There was unprecedented excitement Tuesday throughout the mayoralty election. The contest was between Senator Murphy's cousin, Molloy, and Mayor Whelan, who is an independent democrat, endorsed by republicans. Gangs, alleged to be in the employ of the the Molloy faction, began their work upon the election day, and the result was the most terrific. In some cases the name of a single man was voted on by repeaters five and six times. The republican inspectors vigorously protested, but being in the minority in each district, they were overruled, and the fraudulent ballots were received.

Robert Ross, a prominent merchant and a man of high standing, leading republican, was seen to fall. Immediately after his brother, William, also a republican, who had rushed to Robert's defense, likewise fell, and almost at the same moment "Bat" Shea went down. Friends picked Shea up and took him to the hospital. William Ross was conveyed to a neighboring house, and expired before a surgeon could be summoned. William Ross was aided to a near-by residence. His injuries are serious, but it is believed not fatal. Shea, who found quarters in a neighboring house, is not thought to be seriously hurt.

Persons present identified "Bat" Shea, John McGough and "Jere" Cleary as having used their revolvers in the fatal melee. McGough and Cleary escaped, and have not been apprehended by police, yet. Shea, who was by no means a police, is under police surveillance.

A tragic scene of the shooting was the sight of an older brother, John Ross, sitting on the ground and holding in his lap the head of his dying brother. Robert was the latter's life blood covering his hands, and on the ground near by, shot in the head, and the eldest brother, between his fingers, and moans urging the spectators to arrest the murderer.

Tuesday night the streets were scenes of excited throngs, and the undercurrent of indignation caused by the governor's refusal to sign the Troy inspectors' bill has given way to a tidal wave of denunciation, it being claimed that had the inspectors' bill become a law, repeating would not have been attempted.

Besides those named, a fourth man was shot, who, it is reported, is John McGough.

It is said that the man who murdered Robert Ross was "Bat" Shea. This information comes from an eye-witness, who took part in the fight, when he fired the fatal shot. Robert Ross, in the melee, had stumbled and fallen prostrate. It is said Shea walked up to Ross and held his revolver within a few inches of Ross' head and fired, while the victim's face was on the ground. Shea was arrested Tuesday evening on a charge of murder. His injuries are slight.

Killed His Father.

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis., March 7.—Daniel Tracey, a young man of the town of Richwood, this county, shot and killed his father, Anthony Tracey, Tuesday morning. After the shooting he took his rifle and went into the woods, where he had the gun loaded for a number of hours. He was finally induced by friends to give himself up. He assigns no reason for his crime.

Train Blown to Atoms.

RICHMOND, Ky., March 7.—A contractor's train was blown to atoms while standing on a side track at Paint Lick near here, and the neighborhood was shaken by the explosion. A dozen of dynamite sticks were placed by the stove in one of the cars to thwart out. There was an explosion which blew the cars into splinters. Parties near by made narrow escapes.

Toons U. S. Senator Martin.

TOPERA, Kan., March 7.—The contest to have the seat of United States Senator vacant, is to be pushed by ex-District Attorney J. U. Ady, who will leave for Washington in a few days for that purpose.

Death of a Cent.

OMAHA, Neb., March 7.—Dr. France, Squires and Werst, three federal prisoners were Tuesday taken to the State Penitentiary, a state institution, guarded by four United States officers. Dr. France's term is a life one for robbing a mail carrier of 1 cent.

Republican Majority at Niagara Falls.

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A mob thronged Handley, spires were in every house, and the man's life was in the utmost danger. How he escaped detection is a miracle.

The man was taken secretly from Handley to Eagle on a locomotive and there placed under strong military protection. The strikers do not know where he is.

Alarming reports come from Fayetteville that the jail will be fired, the armed strikers released and Wyant lynched.

Crowds of miners were hurrying all day in the direction of Fayetteville by train and on foot. Two Gatling guns were sent up Tuesday morning.

The trial of Wyant and his two men began Tuesday.

The body of the leading striker is buried on the hill back of the tipple. He was killed during the riot, but the fact was not disclosed until Monday.

A shot from the sheriff's posse killed him.

Local people are shocked over the discovery of the dynamite plot and the feeling against the strikers has increased in bitterness.

Sheriff Hinman Tuesday morning was busy making additional arrests. It is now believed that nearly all the ring-leaders are spotted and speedy action of the court is urged, that justice may be dealt and the riot's backbone broken.

ASSASSINATED.

A Jefferson (Ind.) Dairymen Called to His Death and Shot Down—Robbery Thought to Be the Object.

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Tuesday night the streets were scenes of excited throngs, and the undercurrent of indignation caused by the governor's refusal to sign the Troy inspectors' bill has given way to a tidal wave of denunciation, it being claimed that had the inspectors' bill become a law, repeating would not have been attempted.

Besides those named, a fourth man was shot, who, it is reported, is John McGough.

It is said that the man who murdered Robert Ross was "Bat" Shea. This information comes from an eye-witness, who took part in the fight, when he fired the fatal shot. Robert Ross, in the melee, had stumbled and fallen prostrate. It is said Shea walked up to Ross and held his revolver within a few inches of Ross' head and fired, while the victim's face was on the ground. Shea was arrested Tuesday evening on a charge of murder. His injuries are slight.

Killed His Father.

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis., March 7.—Daniel Tracey, a young man of the town of Richwood, this county, shot and killed his father, Anthony Tracey, Tuesday morning. After the shooting he took his rifle and went into the woods, where he had the gun loaded for a number of hours. He was finally induced by friends to give himself up. He assigns no reason for his crime.

Train Blown to Atoms.

CULLMAN, Ala., March 6.—A fire broke out at 10 o'clock Monday night in the center of the city in the midst of the business portion. The wind was in the east, and, failing to get the smoke and in less than five minutes an entire block was in flames. A terrible explosion soon occurred. It was dynamite in Koopman & Gerdes' warehouse.

The following citizens were killed: Claude Mitchell, clerk for Koopman & Gerdes, 25 years, severely injured and will die. At midnight the fire was still raging and others are reported injured and missing. Yonk's livery stable and the entire block north of Main street are burned.

There was an explosion which blew the cars into splinters. Parties near by made narrow escapes.

Toons U. S. Senator Martin.

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 7.—Theories are abundant but the facts are exceedingly scarce concerning the supposed conspiracy by which the Carnegie Steel Company was compelled to pay over \$140,434.91 to the government. It was quietly intimated Tuesday that the real sensation in connection with the conspiracy is yet to come, and may develop very soon. A suggestion of its line of development came from a statement made Tuesday by a man whose business takes him into the armor department at Homestead from 8 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the evening. He states that it would be impossible for the employees of the company to ship the defective armor plates to be shipped without the aid of higher officials, either of the company or on the government.

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